Janab MAHMOOD SHARIFF.—Was there any occasion for the Munsiff to go to certain places in pursuance of that instruction?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I think in the case of one or two places the Munsiff has gone. I cannot give the information exactly.

Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Is it not a fact that under the existing rules the person concerned need not actually go before the revising authority, but can authorise someone to do so?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes, he can do it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು (ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸಣ್ಣಸಣ್ಣ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿಗೂ ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೇ ಹೋಗ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಲ್ಲವೆ? ಹೆಸರು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಇನಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಅಥವ ಒತ್ತು ಅಥವ ಅಕ್ಷರ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಮುಂತಾದ್ದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೇ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಅಂಥಾದ್ದನ್ನು ಲೋಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ಪೋಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೂ ಅವರು ತಿದ್ದಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ, ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಮುನಿಸೀಫರ ಬಳಿಗೇ ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಕಾನೂನು ತಿಳಿದವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಅದನ್ನು ಲೋಕಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವರೇ ತಿದ್ದಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲೂ ಇರುವ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗರೇ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ ಕರ್ಣಾಲಡೇಟೆಡ್ ಲಸ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟರಲ್ ಆಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಎಂದು ಕಾನೂನಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡರು.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದುಸಾರಿ ಆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಂಡರೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Precautionary measures to minimise consumption of Electricity.

*Q—83. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the failure of rains this year has affected the production of electricity;

(*b*) whether they will take precautionary measures to minimise the consumption of electricity in order to tide over a possible crisis this year?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) Failure of North-East Monsoon is responsible for the low level in the Krishnarajasagar Reservoir. The question of allocation of water for Power Generation and Irrigation is under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) Jog power has been made available to Mysore and Mandya and arrangements are on hand to make Jog power available at Bangalore. Everything possible will be done to tide over the crisis this year.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—Is there any difficulty in the production of electricity in the State on account of failure of rains?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I do not understand the question. North-East Monsoon failed, no doubt. But we do not feel any difficulty in the generation of electricity on account of that.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—If there is any difficulty, how do the Government propose to meet the situation?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—What situation?

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—We need electricity for big Industrial concerns like Kolar Gold Field and Bhadravathi, etc. If there is reduction in electricity people will suffer. In such circumstances what steps will Government take to meet the situation?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Probably the question of the Hon'ble Member is that due to the failure of the North-East Monsoon the water level at Krishnarajasagara stands at a lower level than it would have been if the rains had come. We are bound by agreement with the Madras Government to allow 900 cusecs of water at Sivasamudram. Now at Sivasamudram Kapini also joins and it brings in 100 to 500 cusecs of water. The rest is to be made up from the Krishnarajasagara. Since we have to produce electricity sufficient to meet the needs of all the

Industrial concerns, we have felt that about 1,100 cusecs of water would be necessary at Sivasamudram in order to keep the power supply at the same normal level. Therefore we have to draw 1,100 cusecs *i.e.*, 200 more than what we are bound by the agreement. If we could have saved this much it would have been much better, but we could not do so because we have got to supply power to these people. There is a certain amount of difficulty for purposes of irrigation. Since we draw 200 cusecs to maintain the even flow of electricity, to that extent we cannot provide water for irrigation. That is perhaps the difficulty which the Hon'ble Member is referring to. But we expect that we will be able to get over it very soon because the new Receiving Station at Bangalore will come into operation very soon and we get power from Jog and to that extent we could decrease the generation of electricity at Sivasamudram and stick to 900 cusecs of water only. We will do it very soon.

Extension of Electric lines and priority to Agriculturists for supply of Electric power in the State.

*Q.—113. **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have any scheme for the extension of electric lines and supply of electric power in the State;

(*b*) if so, the amount proposed to be spent in each district;

(*c*) in granting power whether the demands of the agriculturists will be given priority ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour)—

(*a*) The Department has schemes for extending power supply to several villages for domestic lighting and also for power supply to I.P. sets.

(*b*) Districtwar figures are not available. Grant for different categories of Distribution Works is noted below :—

	Rs.
1. Rural Electrification Major and Minor Works	... 54,35,000
2. Irrigation pumps	... 20,00,000
3. Interior Power and Lighting	... 23,50,000

(*c*) While granting power, highest priority is given to Agriculturists for power supply to Irrigation pumping sets under "Grow More Food" campaign.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Does this scheme refer to 1951-52 ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The figures given there are for 1950-51.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know the figures for 1951-52 ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yesterday the Budget was placed in the hands of the Hon'ble Members and the figures are there. We have spent almost all the amount on the extension of electric lines except a small little portion, which we would spend before the 31st of March.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is stated here that Districtwar figures are not available. May I know why ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Districtwar figures may be given. But immediately we cannot get at all the figures. We will give you if sufficient time is given to collect them.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Is it not a fact that in maidan places like Chitaldrug District there is insistent demand for power for irrigation purposes ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Of all the Districts, Chitaldrug District has had the lion's share of the supply of power.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—There are no lions in Chitaldrug District !

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—There is one lion and that is enough !

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Can I take it that this power has been evenly distributed throughout the State ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I cannot say evenly distributed. But we have distributed as equitably as possible,